

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott Eugene Conner, James Allen Knobelsdorf, Nathan Bryan Mantlo,  
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Schkeryantz

Application No.: 10/541,502 Group: 1626

371(c) Filing Date: December 23, 2005 Examiner: Jason Michael Nolan

Confirmation No: 8241

For: FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS  
(AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplementary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	MINUS	*	28				
INDEP	4	MINUS	**	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					X \$26	\$	X \$52	\$
					X \$110	\$	X \$220	\$ 220
					+ \$195	\$	+ \$390	\$

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$       0            TOTAL = \$       220      

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		Payment Sufficient for up to
			Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed	
199	250	0	X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	250 Sheets

#### Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL:</b> \$ _____

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$ 220
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		<b>TOTAL:</b> \$ 220

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

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